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leaf secured to said frame of said second door panel, said first door panel frame having spaced inner walls defining a peripherally extending and laterally outwardly facing external groove, and a rigid spacer member confined within said groove.

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~~33.~~ A patio door assembly as defined in claim ~~32~~ wherein said inner walls of said first door panel frame includes opposing ribs projecting inwardly from said inner walls into said groove, and said spacer member comprises a spacer channel having U-shaped portions engaging said ribs with a snap-fit connection.

REMARKS

For purpose of examination, Applicant desires to replace originally filed claims 1-22 with new claims 23-33.

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